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HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT J. CARTER
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ON THE OCCASION OF VERY SAD AND SHOCKING INCIDENT OF
THE VIOLENT DEATH OF AMBASSADOR ADOPH DUBS RESULTING FROM
A COWARDLY ACT OF A NUMBER OF TERRORISTS WHILE I AND MY

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GOVERNMENT CONVEY OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
MR. DUBS AND THE BEREAVED FAMILY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY
THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY OUR SECURITY
AUTHORITIES TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE LATE AMBASSADOR DUBS
HOWEVER DUE TO VERY UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES HE SUCCEDED
IN THE WOUNDS INFLECTED ON HIM BY THE TERRORISTS

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ONCE MORE I EXPRESS MY DEEP REGRETS FOR THE SAD AND
UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED THE DEMISE OF YOUR VERY
ABLE AMBASSADOR AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MY COUNTRY

SINCERELY

HEOR YOHANNAAD TARAKI

PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN